

The Speaker appointed Z. Poteet, Reading Clerk *pro tem.*, during the absence of Thomas H. Moore, detained at home by reason of sickness.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the following order submitted by Mr. Choate on the 23d instant :

Ordered, That after to-morrow, 24th instant, this House meet regularly at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The order was then adopted.

Mr. Touchstone submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Joseph H. Cameron, page of this House, have leave of absence until Monday next, to attend to urgent business.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Crouse submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Mr. Shower have leave of absence on account of sickness.

The Speaker laid before the House the memorial from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, praying the passage of a law authorizing the loaning of the credit of Baltimore city to the Lynchburg and Danville Railroad Company.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

Mr. Shipley presented the petition of Wm. H. Worthington and 45 others.

Also,

The petition of Thomas Biggs and 60 others.

Also,

The petition of Clark Webb and 40 others.

Also,

The petition of Nathan Warfield and 40 others, against any law to prevent stock from running at large in Baltimore county,

Which were severally read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Shipley,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore county delegation to introduce a bill entitled an Act supplementary to an Act authorizing the Commissioners of Baltimore county, if they, in their judgment, consider the claim just and fair, to levy a tax upon the first election district of said county, as the same